GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR ALL
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide Health Insurance Scheme to All in view of the high cost of medical services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, a number of medical insurance policies are available in the country from the insurance companies on payment of premium ranging from Rs.201/- to Rs.16185/- per person per annum.